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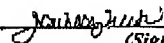
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Applicant(s): Baker et al.					
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Invention: ANTISENSE MODULATION OF TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR-(alpha) TNF-(alpha) EXPRESSION					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$54.00
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<p>I hereby certify that this <u>Preliminary Amendment</u> (Identify type of correspondence)</p> <p>is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. <u>703-872-9306</u>)</p> <p>on <u>December 18, 2003</u> (Date)</p> <p><u>Jane Massey Licata</u> (Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)</p> <p><u></u> (Signature)</p> <p>Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.</p>			